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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning General Carter announced that in the future when an Agency regulation was referred to any component of the Agency for comment they would be allowed a maximum of five days in which to furnish their comments. I passed this on at my own Staff Meeting and have asked [REDACTED] to ensure that this deadline is placed on all regulations formally circulated in the coordination process in the future.

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2. During my Logistics briefing today:

a. I discussed with Jim Garrison the Action Memorandum No. 217 having to do with planning for a new building. I asked Jim to prepare within the next few days a statement which I could send forward telling what we were going to do to solve the immediate problem. Then a little later I would like another paper telling what we would propose to do about the mid-range solution to the problem, and finally we must get started on a planning exercise for a new auxiliary building. In this connection I undertook to settle the policy question of whether the Clandestine Services should be located elsewhere.

b. I talked to Jim about systematic reporting from the Office of Logistics to the DD/S and said I would like to get started right away on a quarterly report on real estate and construction which would show me all of the construction projects in which we are involved, their cost, the scheduled date of completion, and how close we are to schedule. Jim said he had this immediately available and, in fact, he has a similar quarterly report from each of his Divisions. I asked him to send this forward to decide whether it might not suffice for what we would need from the Office of Logistics.

c. I talked to Jim about his ordnance stock objectives and told him I wanted him to get DD/P on the line as rapidly as possible to support his contention that the stockage objectives we have already established are realistic and minimal. I would then like to have this entire problem studied further to determine whether these stockage objectives are enough

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3. [redacted] was in to report to me on his talk with OSA people about construction at the [redacted]. Alan reported that they had a \$4 million construction program in FY 1963 and a \$5.8 million program in FY 1964. At the moment they are trying to reverse this so as to accelerate the entire program and have facilities available earlier than had been planned. OSA assured Alan that the situation was well in hand and that there was nothing that the Office of Logistics or DD/S need to do at this point.

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4. Jim Garrison spoke to me about the National Capitol Planning Commission briefing on the plan for the Greater Washington Area in the year 2000. I suggested that we go ahead and set this up for 12:00 noon some day soon in the auditorium and that we advertise it so that anyone in the Agency having either a personal or official interest could come.

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5. [redacted] returned from [redacted] and reported to me that Jake [redacted] was well pleased with [redacted] as Chief of Support. He has recommended a twin deputy organizational set-up, "Ops and Support", but was waiting for approval from WH Division. Ernie discussed the possibility of locating some of our people in the vacant houses at [redacted]. Jake appeared most interested in this. He will be at headquarters next week. Ernie thought he would be prepared to discuss this in some detail with me when he is here. He believed that Jake's attitude toward a [redacted] was negative.

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6. I confirmed with Kirk that he is the ringmaster for the National War College visit on 18 April.

7. I also checked with Kirk the proposed agreement with [redacted] for a ten-year right to first refusal. He said this sounded okay; however, he also said I should show him the final document before releasing it to PBS.

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8. [redacted] was in to talk with me about my accompanying his recruiter, [redacted] to the University of Texas for a meeting with the Business School faculty on 9 May. I agreed to do this and to meet [redacted] in the afternoon of 8 May. I told Rex that I would probably combine this with a visit to the [redacted] but I would make all arrangements for transportation. [redacted] will make a reservation in Austin for me at the Gondolier Hotel.

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9. [REDACTED] reported that the owners of the Viner property indicated that they would not accept anything like the appraised value of their property. It therefore appears that we will have to go to condemnation; however, Alan did not know what they would accept, exactly what GSA had offered, or what the next move was to be. I expressed my dissatisfaction with this and asked him to go back to PBS and get the facts. H

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10. Matt Baird was in to say that [REDACTED] had done an excellent job during these past few weeks [REDACTED] and that he wanted to enter into an open-ended understanding with DD/P that he would use AI more or less indefinitely [REDACTED] satisfactory. DD/P can, of course, withdraw him at any time; and we can send him back to the DD/P at any time. I approved of this arrangement.

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11. Matt also talked to me again about getting [REDACTED] back in the Office of Training to replace [REDACTED] this fall as head of the JOT Program. I told Matt that I would speak to Bob about this sometime soon. He also suggested that after [REDACTED] retires we pick him up on contract to recruit for our JOT Program. (This sounds like a good idea, and I want to discuss it with Emmett Echols and [REDACTED] Matt said that [REDACTED] get along fine.)

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12. I told Matt that I had not had time to answer his letter of resignation but that when I did I would ask him to change his mind and stay on as Director of Training. However, I also said that I felt that the Director of Training should have the characteristics which he describes in his letter and that if he is thoroughly convinced that he no longer can carry on in this position I will, of course, accept his resignation and will do whatever I can to work out some arrangement so that he can complete twenty years of Government service. He appeared to be persistent in his determination to resign and said he didn't think he could stay on unless there were some changes made in the "Kirkpatrick management" of the Agency.

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13. [REDACTED] reported to me a slight flap in connection with the promotion to supergrade of [REDACTED] ^{of 857} a bye side without any reference to the Office of Personnel. It apparently now develops there is some Medical/Personnel/Security concern. Ernie is handling this with Tietjen, Echols, and Edwards.

14. Shef Edwards advised me that there apparently had been a leak in the sensitive security case which General Carter talked to me about last week. The individual involved apparently has seen or had read to him a substantial portion of the memorandum [REDACTED] wrote following his interrogation of the subject.

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